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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
YOSHIAKI SUZUKI, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2861
Appln. No.: 10/606,237)	
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Filed: June 26, 2003)	
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For: LIQUID TRANSFER DEVICE,)	
LIQUID TRANSFER METHOD AND	:	
LIQUID REMAINING AMOUNT)	
MONITORING METHOD OF LIQUID	:	
TRANSFER DEVICE)	January 21, 2005

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 29, 2003, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in a Search Report of a corresponding European application. The Examiner might find these documents relevant for the reasons noted therein. A copy of the Search Report is included for the Examiner's convenience.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER'S INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		6,142,618	11/2000	SMITH ET AL.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		183,417	01/1923	GREAT BRITAIN			
		1 186 439	03/2002	EUROPE			
		1 284 201	02/2003	EUROPE			

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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